

## MORMON TITHING SCRIP.

The Quaker Substitute for Money Used by the Latter-Day Saints.

If you go into the principal office of the tithing-house, says a Salt Lake City letter in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, you will see a tall young man handling what looks like money. He is behind a counter and the counter is protected by a high railing. The man glances through the window, then looks down at the bills, and then goes on thumbing them like a bank teller. He goes to and from a big safe, carrying bundles done up just as bills are, with little bands of brown paper pinned about them. Sometimes the man doesn't stop to count, but takes the amount on the brown slip as correct and passes out the money. This is Mormon money. It is the tithing scrip. It is used to facilitate the handling of the grain, hay, produce, and live stock which come in. If you pick up one of these bills you will find it very much like a bank-note in appearance. In one upper corner is the number of the bill. In the lower left-hand corner is the bee sign of Mormonism, a bee-hive.

The face of the bill reads: "General Tithing Storehouse, Good only for merchandise and produce at the general tithing storehouse, Salt Lake City, Utah." Each note bears the signature of the presiding bishop. On the back is the denomination again and a vignette of the new temple at Salt Lake City. The back also bears the wording: "This note is not current except in the merchandise and produce departments of the general tithing storehouse." The engraving is well executed and the printing is well done. The bills vary in colors. There are greenbacks for one department of the tithing house, brownbacks for another, and so on. By using this scrip the church is able to create a market for considerable quantities of the tithing. This scrip is given out in dispensing charity. It is used for paying for work on the temple so far as the workmen can make use of it. Employees of the tithing house receive their salaries or allowances partly in scrip. In numerous ways the Mormon money gets into circulation.

## Points About Canaries.

"Can't you tell me of some antidote that I can give my canary?" asked a lady, the other day, of the proprietor of a Ninth street bird-store. "I'm afraid it's growing blind, though I can't imagine what is the cause."

"How old is your bird?" was the man's question.

"I've had it eighteen years—ever since I was a very little girl," she added, blushing.

"Well, then, the cause is easily found," came from the smiling man. "Your canary's blindness is due to old age. It's on its way to the grave, and nothing can now restore its sight."

"When birds live to a good old age, twenty years or twenty-five, or sometimes thirty, their sight often fades, and total eclipse settles down upon them. It is just as impossible to restore a bird's vision at such a stage as to prevent an old man's locks from turning gray."

"There is, however, a species of blindness that is liable to victimize songsters of all feather and of all ages. This is of comparatively rare occurrence, and it is doubtless sometimes due to a cold which the bird has caught while hanging in a draught. Then cheap bird foods containing opium are very injurious to a canary's health."

"I believe, moreover, that a brass or painted cage is not the best thing in which to house one's lemon-colored troubadour. The bird's continual pecking at the wires must result in a considerable amount of paint or lacquer finding its way into its maw, and this surely cannot be wholesome. Besides, in the case of brass cages, after the lacquer is nibbled away, verdigris accumulates on the wires, and this poison must have a baleful effect on the yellow peckers within, acting as a prolific source of sightlessness."—*Philadelphia Record*.

## Rheumatism

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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## Treatment of Drunkards in Norway.

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## To Those Interested.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 22, 1889.

Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.—GENTS—This is to certify that I had been troubled with rheumatism in all its forms for the past twelve years, and was confined to my bed at various periods from three to six months at a time, and I could get about only by the aid of crutches. I employed several first-class physicians of this city, none of whom effected a cure or gave temporary relief even.

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The Tide That Led to Fortune.

The great flood that brought disaster upon the dwellers in the Conemaugh Valley turned Gen. Rosecrans from his quiet way and made a miner of him. He was in Virginia when that great flood came on. It cut him off from communication with Washington and kept him for awhile in a barren country. While he was thus cut off a farmer proposed to him to go and look at a mountain supposed to have iron in it. The General is a student, and has dipped into most of the mysteries of nature that science knows. He is fond of investigation. He went to the mountain and now the mountain is coming to him. It proved to be a valuable iron mountain. He formed a company and bought it. The company entered into a contract with a Pittsburgh company by which the latter agreed to develop the mine at their own expense and deliver the iron on the cars at a price that would pay the company owning the mine well. Without any expense beyond the first purchase money for the mountain the company is getting its ore out profitably. Sixteen chambers are being worked, and, to use the miner's expression, the ore melts like butter.—*Washington letter*.

Perfectly Fiendish.

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THE RUSSIAN military authorities are testing a new rifle which is said to combine the best features of the repeating and Berdan rifles. If the tests prove satisfactory the government will provide the army with 1,000,000 of the new rifles.

## A Society Woman's Rebuke.

A few years ago a strange mistake was made in New York society. Two ladies of the same name gave an entertainment within a few doors of each other's houses. Many persons got into the wrong house. The hostess who gained that day the admiring comments of all New York was the one who received perfect strangers as if they were her best friends, and made them her friends by that gracious reception. She knew how awkwardly they would feel when they found out their mistake; she did all she could to prevent their feeling awkwardly while with her.

The other lady, less well bred, said to a person who had come into her house under a mistake, "I think you have got into the wrong house."

"Yes, madam, I have," said he. "I thought before I entered it that this was a lady's house."

It was a terrible revenge, but, under the circumstance, an entirely justifiable one.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

For 20 Years.

Pilot Knob, Mo., September 3, 1888. I suffered with chronic rheumatism in my knees and ankles for twenty years and had to use crutches. I was treated at times by several doctors, but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Have had no return of pain in three years. HENRY P. TRAVERS.

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